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### VISITING JAPANESE COLLEGE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE RIVERSIDE POLICE

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, February 13, 2015, the Riverside Police Department's Training Bureau partnered with the University of California, Riverside, Extension Center and organized several presentations and displays for a group of college students visiting from Japan. These students, currently studying for careers in social services at Josai International University in Togane, Japan, visited the Magnolia Ave. Police Station to learn about child abuse investigations, child interviews, juvenile diversion and intervention programs, community and problem-oriented policing, and neighborhood watch. RPD's helicopter, "AIR 1," landed in the parking lot and explained the role of police aviation. Later, the group participated in RPD's Force Options Simulator, which put them in various interactive scenarios that police officers routinely face, including officer involved shootings.

The Riverside Police Department devotes itself to being part of the community it serves through improved communications, greater partnerships, and shared commitments to neighborhood safety with not only our local communities, but our visiting international ones as well.





Visiting Japanese college students talking with RPD Pilots about how they police the city from the skies.



Visiting Japanese students posing with RPD's "AIR 1" and Police Pilot Watson.



Problem-Oriented Police Officers (P.O.P) Suarez and Miranda discuss the community's involvement in police work.



Visiting Japanese students take a "selfie" with "AIR 1" as it landed in front of the police station.